

Lastly a Militia Act is submitted, like that in force in Jamaica, although the B. of T. object to a clause giving to a court martial jurisdiction (saving life and limb) over cases of revenge taken upon superior officers, when out of arms, for anything done in pursuance of their duty.

[179.] JAMAICA. *Briscoe v. Hodgings*. Petition and Order 1 July. of reference. Persons named in the report are Robert II. p. 526. Briscoe, the petitioner's uncle; his ward John Hodgings; his executors, Capt. William Cook and John Taylor; Elisha Clark, who mortgaged land to him for 1,000*l.*; John Favel, later guardian of Hodgings; and George Clark, heir of the mortgagor.

[180.] ANTIGUA. *Council*. B. of T. representation for 11 July. L. Crabb *vice* H. Pearn, deceased. II. p. 806.

[181.] BARBADOS. *Land Bank*. B. of T. representation 21 July. for confirming an Act to ascertain the payment of bills issued II. p. 829. pursuant to the Act to supply the want of cash &c. repealed on 21 Oct. 1706. The new Act was passed, in accordance with her Majesty's letter of 8 Nov., to indemnify any who had suffered by debts being paid them in such bills. The Act provides for the appointment of commissioners to pay off the bills. The merchants and others concerned agree that the Act will in a great measure remedy the inconveniences complained of.

[182.] NEW YORK. *Grants of Mohawk lands &c.* B. of T. 29 July. representation on two Acts: (A) vacating grants made by II. p. 850. Governor Fletcher, 2 March 1699; and (B) declaring void several Acts and ordinances published as Acts, Nov. 1702.

On Lord Bellomont's arrival, he was informed of the extravagant grants by a memorial of 30 June 1698, from the Attorney General of New York. He made a report on 9 July, whereon the B. of T. made a representation on 19 Oct. (All of these are enclosed, with a number of depositions &c. *vide infra*.) On 10 Nov. the Lords Justices wrote to Bellomont